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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Change-in-Scope Amounting to
[redacted] from FY-1970 Funds for Contract [redacted]
with [redacted]

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1. This memorandum requests approval for the commitment of additional funds from current year funding for an existing contract. The specific request is stated in Paragraph 6.

2. In Fiscal Year 1969, NPIC contracted with [redacted]
[redacted] for the design of a Scan and Search Photo Interpretation Station under the subject contract for [redacted]

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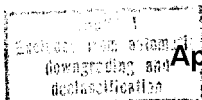
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3. Essentially, the purpose of this program is to investigate the feasibility of designing an integrated rear projection station with an integral light table and microstereoscope. Although the primary goal is to develop an instrument configured for scanning [redacted] imagery, the effort will also include an investigation into the feasibility of incorporating other film sizes into the instrument's capability. During the recent contract negotiations, it was determined that this feasibility investigation will be performed during the first five weeks of the program, which should be completed during the week of 4 August 1969. At that time, a comprehensive study will be presented to NPIC showing the various combinations of film widths and how complex and expensive each of the alternatives investigated will be.

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4. The contractor's original quotation for the design effort did not include costs for the preparation and presentation of a briefing at NPIC after the first five week effort. Because the detailed cost breakdown was not available to the Contracting Officer and NPIC personnel prior to the negotiation date, it was not possible to take corrective measures during the negotiation, which is the normal procedure. As a consequence, the negotiation did not cover this additional cost item.

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5. Because the contractor can much more efficiently prepare the briefing aids as the work is progressing, he will be able to present the briefing to NPIC shortly after the work is completed. If NPIC were to prepare the materials, it would cause a serious delay in the program which is already on a very critical time schedule; the present goal being to produce an operational station by the time of the receipt of the [redacted] imagery.

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6. For the above reasons, it is requested that approval be granted to pay [redacted] from FY-1970 R&D funds for a change-in-scope to the Scan and Search Photo Interpretation Station Contract.

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Attachments:

1. [redacted] Cost Summary
2. Form 2420

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Acting Director, NPIC

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